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What Was Seen During a Few Days' Visit to the Government Capital.

The following account of what was seen in Washington during our recent southern trip, was written by Master Edward Elwell, with some assistance as to historical facts and dates.

EDWARD ELWELL'S DIARY.

As has already been told, we left Atlanta on Saturday, November 16th, and reached Washington on Sunday at noon. After dinner we took a walk, passing the White House, and going through some of the parks. As we were walking along the street we noticed a policeman following us, and when he caught up to us we found it was Mr. Albert Hunt, who used to live in Bloomsburg. He has been on the police force for several years, and is a fine looking officer.

Later in the afternoon we went to St. John's Episcopal Church, and after services met the rector Rev. Dr. McKay-Smith, who was in college with the editor of this paper. It is a very old church, and the music was good.

On Monday morning we went to the Capitol. It is 751 feet long, and 324 feet wide. It is certainly a grand structure. We got a guide who took us through the building and pointed out the different things of interest. Among them were the House of Representatives, the Senate Chamber, the U. S. Supreme Court room, the President's room (which is only used by him three times in four years), the Congressional Library, the bronze and marble stairways, historic paintings and statues, the famous bronze doors, the rotunda which was first used by the lower branch of congress, but is now used as a statuary hall where the statues of two prominent men from each state in the Union are to be placed. Only a few of the states have thus far complied. The dome is decorated with frescoes. In it is the wonderful whispering gallery, where you can hear a conversation clear across the hall with your backs turned to each other and talking in a very low tone.

I went with the guide to one side of the rotunda and talked with Mamma and Papa who were 65 feet away, with a lot of people talking be tween us.

Then the White House was next visited.

We only saw the East room as the other rooms were all closed. The East room is the largest one in the Mansion.

Next we went to the U. S. Treasury building, and found Dr. A B Jamison who is employed in the first auditor's office. He used to live in Bloomsburg. He went through the building with us and we saw the vaults where all the money is kept, and the flag that was draped around President Lincoln's theatre box when he was shot, and it shows the place where Booth's spur caught in the flag when he leaped onto the stage and broke his ankle, and many other things, including a package of bonds worth four and a half million dollars. By that time we were hungry, and we went home, and after having lunch we started out again and went to the Navy Yard expecting to see some Monitors or Men of War, but the Monitors and Men-of War we saw were two 25 ft. tugs. Then we went to the National Museum and saw the uniform and gun and many other things that belonged to Gen. Geo. Washington. By that time it was 4.30 and as all the public buildings close at that time we went to our hotel and remained there all evening. On Tuesday morning we called at the drug store of Mr. A. F. Hendershott, who was born and raised in Bloomsburg, and he went with us to Mt. Vernon. At the Penn'a R. R. station we saw the spot where President Garfield fell when Guiteau shot him. It is marked by a gilt star on the floor.

Taking the steam cars we crossed the Potomac River and soon reached Alexandria, Va. In this City stands the old Christ Church of which Washington was a vestryman. It is a quaint looking old building. Here also stands the hotel whose proprietor shot Col. Ellsworth at the beginning of the war in 1861, when that brave young officer entered the hotel and put up a Union flag. At Alexandria we took an electric car and reached Mt. Vernon at noon. You have to pay 25 cts. admission to the grounds, and visitors are not allowed to eat lunches there because they would throw paper and lunch boxes on the grounds. We saw several ladies who had to hand their lunches to the gate keeper as they went in.

As everybody knows, Mt. Vernon, the home of Gen. George Washington, is about 17 miles down the Potomac River from Washington. The property contains 233½ acres, and belongs to the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. The buildings have been restored as nearly as possible to the condition in which they were when Washington lived there. The rooms have been refurnished by different States of the Union. Among the most interesting things we saw were the room in which Washington died, his original letters, his spectacles, his cane, his flute, the bed on which he died, his clothes, the room in which Martha Washington died, and the vault where both their bodies lie in marble tombs. Up to 1831 the remains lay in the old vault, but at that time they were removed to the new one where they now are. The inner vault contains the remains of about 30 members of the Washington family, and on Oct. 7, 1837 the door of the vault was locked and the key thrown into the Potomac.

The property is in charge of a superintendent and several assistants, and everything is kept in very good order. The mansion stands on high ground overlooking the Potomac, which is very wide, and the view from the porch over the broad lawn is beautiful. After visiting the tomb we went on down the hill to the steamboat landing where the boat from Washington stops every day. We saw schools of young perch and other fish in the water, and had a fine view up and down the river. Coming back up the hill we passed the coach house and saw the old family coach used by Washington.

I bought a Mt. Vernon souvenir, a little hatchet made of cherry wood grown on the place, which reminded me of the story about Washington's cutting down his father's cherry tree with his little hatchet. I also picked up some white pebbles in the flower garden to keep as a memento of our visit there. We left Mt. Vernon at 1.30 feeling that it was the most interesting place that we had visited during our journey. By the time we got home and got our lunch it was 3.45 and as all the public buildings close at 4.30, we did not go to any of them but went to Chevy Chase which is about 4 miles from Washington. The line of trolley cars runs out there. The land is owned by a company and it is intended to be a place for handsome residences and a summer resort for Washington people. It is in the state of Maryland, so that we were in three different states that day, District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland.

On Wednesday morning we went through the State, War, and Navy departments, and then the Smithsonian Institute, which is one of the finest museums in the world, the Medical museum, where I did not see anything that I cared for, and then to the U. S. Fish Commission building where we saw a lot of fish in tanks of water. There are not many there, as most of them are at the Atlanta exposition where we saw them in the U. S. Government Building. We were near the Washington monument but did not go up in it. It is 555 ft. high and is made of stone from every state in the Union, and from nearly every country in the world. It takes the elevator about 10 minutes to get to the top.

Washington is a beautiful city with wide, clean streets, pretty parks, fine statues, and Government buildings scattered all around. We could have spent several days more there in sightseeing, but the weather grew cold and unpleasant so we decided to start for home. On Thursday we went to Philadelphia and on Friday we came home, after an absence of 15 days.

G. EDWARD ELWELL JR.

No Quorum.

There was to have been a meeting of the Council last Monday evening, but owing to the absence of several of the members there was not a sufficient number in attendance to transact business. Quite a number of citizens were present and several matters were discussed. Building inspector Humphrey reported that he had examined the Evans building at the corner of Main and Iron streets, and that the flue needed attention, and the chimney should be built higher. Mr. Gorrey, representing the Highway committee, stated that they had examined the alleys and streets east of East street, and would report in favor of granting the request of C. W. Neal, John Wolf and Walter Laubach desired building permits. There will be an adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

The influence of one determined man on a jury was demonstrated in the case of Arley Gilroy, who was convicted of arson at Williamsport. The jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal.

IN MAKING HOLIDAY PURCHASES

You will no doubt look for something useful. What would be more appreciated by father, brother, grandfather, cousin, uncle or sweetheart, than a smoking jacket, pair of gloves, night robe, nice umbrella, walking stick, some nice neckwear, fine silk suspenders, or mackintosh coat. Everyone of them useful, and the purchaser need not squeeze the pocket book in pleasing. Commence at 25cts. for a nice necktie, and up as high as one wishes to go. The selection at each price is extremely large, and was made with utmost care. Indeed, your holiday shopping will be incomplete if you fail to stop at this establishment.

Mid-season has put very close prices on all suits and overcoats.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

TURNED THE TABLES.

Several of the gay young men of this place started in one evening last week to have a fine gay time at the expense of a man from the country, whom they corralled in one of the hotels, but he had the last laugh. He was known by reputation at least, to nearly all of them, and they repaired to the bar where they exchanged beer for his reminiscences. Beer and jokes flowed freely, and they imagined they were having an immense time at the expense of John.

In the conversation he informed them that he had just received $300, and fearing that it might be taken from him, he concluded to come to this hotel, remain during the night and send the money away in the morning. By this time it had become late, very late, every one in the house, excepting this party, had retired, and it was proposed that they adjourn. The clerk was told to give the countryman a good room, good-nights were exchanged, and all retired to their rooms. In a short time they were startled by hearing the cry of "Landlord! Landlord! Landlord!" Peter, the clerk, hurried up stairs, the boys made their appearance, and the other guests came out of their rooms to learn the cause of the trouble. There stood the man from the country apparently much excited, who exclaimed "where is my three hundred dollars." A thorough search participated in by the clerk, the boys and the guests was made, but the money could not be found. About this time it dawned upon the minds of the aforesaid young men who had been having such a good time at his expense, that perhaps there was trouble ahead. Here was a man who had $300, they were the last with him and it was lost. There was not much sleep that night, and they were up early in the morning anxiously awaiting the appearance of the coutryman. At last he came down stairs and was met by the clerk, who interrogated him in regard to his money. The old man grinned, poked him in the ribs, and said, "Say, Pete, dat was a good yoke dem young fellers sought dey was playing on me last night when dey turned my cap wrong side front, and pinned green turtle tobacco advertisements on my coat. But say, I had dat money all de time under my bolster, sought I would youst holler I had lost it and then no one would rob me. Yes, I don't care if I do take a little Rohr before breakfast."

An Interesting Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was packed with men last Saturday afternoon, who turned out to hear the railroad Evangelist, Mr. John M. Warden. His subject was "The Four Great Sins," and he handled it in an able manner. Services have been held every evening during the week at the rooms, which have been well attended. Whilst he is not as eloquent as other evangelists we have had in our town, yet what he lacks in that direction he makes up in earnestness. Under his preaching, many men have signified an intention of leading a different life.

New Officers Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of Encampment 32, U. V. L., on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: J. H. Maize, Col.; R. C. Buckalew, Lt. Col.; M. Breckbill, Maj.; A. Herbine, Quarter Master; C. S. Furman, Chaplain; J. B. Robison, O. D. Appointives: C. S. Fornwald, Adj't; F. M. Gilmore, O. G.; B. F. Gilmore, Ensign; B. F. Sharpless, Q. M. Sergeant. Trustees: B. F. Sharpless, Jac. Keller and Louis Cohen.

New Bicycle Shop.

W. H. Crossly, whose bicycle repair shop was destroyed by fire some time since, has secured a location for the erection of a new one in the lot of Walter Laubach on the Light Street road immediately above the City Hall. It will be a brick building 18 by 30 feet, and substantially fire proof. Work was commenced on it last Monday.

Miss Liza Breece, who has been a patient sufferer for about three years was relieved from her sufferings Sunday morning at 5.30 o'clock. The funeral services were held at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 conducted by Rev. C. H. Brandt.

No End to the Great Reduction Sales at the

D. Lowenberg Clothing Store,

as long as our Enormous Stock of Winter Clothing lasts.

Still selling those knee pants,
Still selling those children's suits,
Still selling those men's woolen shirts,
Still selling those men's mittens, } at 75c.
Still selling those men's heavy working pants at 49c.
Still selling those heavy pull down and plush caps at 25 and 50c., etc.
Still selling those men's fine woolen pants at $1.75 to $2.00.
Still selling those elegant Rochester overcoats at $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00.
Still selling those long warm storm coats, at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.
Still selling those children's suits at $1.75.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

White silk handkerchiefs at 19c.
Elegant neckwear at 25 and 50c.
Elegant gloves at 50c. to $1.00.

Low prices in these hard times is what the people want, and these prices will last all the winter long at

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Clothing Store.

Solid silver watch given away on New Year's day. Every dollar purchaser receives a chance on same.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Sheriff exposed the Elevator plant to sale at the Court House last Saturday and sold the same to C. W. Miller, attorney. The consideration was $29.900.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Judge Metzgar of Williamsport held Argument Court last Saturday morning.

In the matter of Frank Billmeyer, trustee et al. vs. Wm. Neal et al. The court made the following order.

Now, Dec. 7, upon hearing of rule granted by the Sheriff, an issue is awarded to determine the title to the property in dispute, in which issue the claimant, C. W. Neal, Trustee and Executor shall be plaintiff and the execution creditors defendants, and 30 days is allowed the said claimant to file declaration and bond.

In the Conyngham Poor Director contest they allowed the amendment and bill of particulars asked for, and fixed Thursday, December 26th as time for argument.

The viewers for the Mifflin river bridge reported against the bridge.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Recorder Ent during last week.

In the estate of Clinton Ellis late of Catawissa deceased, to Harry Rutter.

In the estate of Caleb Barton late of Bloomsburg deceased to Thomas J. Barton and Dr H. W. McReynolds.

In the estate of Lloyd Rarig late of Roaringcreek township deceased, to E. M. Bitner.

In the estate of Chandler R. Eves late of Madison township deceased, to Jos. W. Eves.

In the estate of Clinton Lewis late of the township of Jackson to M. E. Stackhouse.

In the estate of Delila Barton late of Bloomsburg deceased, to C. W. Runyan.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

George Andrews and wife, to Mary Andrews, for tract of land in Locust township.

Silas Conner, to William Hagenbuch, for tract of land in Orange township.

Thomas C. Lazaleas and wife, to Natalie Coal Co., for tract of land in Conyngham township.

S. C. Creasy and wife, to Sadie J. Jones, for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Lloyd S. Wintersteen et al., to I. W. McKelvy for lot of land in Bloomsburg.

Caleb Barton et al., to S. C. Creasy for lot of land in Bloomsburg.

Wm. Eyer and wife, to Ira Robins, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

I. W. McKelvy Ex, to Mary L. Neal, for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

John M. Clark, assignee, to same for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

C. E. Albertson, to S. H. Albertson for lot of ground in Benton.

J. P. Fritz and wife, to Margaret A. Hess, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

George Remly and wife, to S. A. Remly, for tract of land in Jackson township.

C. W. Hess and wife, to William Fritz for land in Sugarloaf township.

John Kester to Delian Kester, for tract of land in Pine township.

Ralph Lashell and wife, to Austin B. Pifer for lot of land in Catawissa.

Lewis Thomas and wife to Kate P. Willits for tract of land in Montour township.

James Dyke and wife, to Mary Dyke for lot of land in Centralia.

William H. Shuman, to Margaret A. Mensinger for tract of land in Main township.

Harman J. Hess, to Fishingcreek township school board for lot of land in Fishingcreek township.

Jackson and WoodinCo., to Miner Hartman, for land in Berwick.

David R. Gordon, to John Benfield for tract of land in Pine township.

B. W. Jury, to George T. Crist for lot of ground in Bloomsbury.

Rachael Long, to Samuel Merkal for tract of land in Locust townihip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Neal Maust of Madison township, to Miss Sadie Mericle of the same township.

Horace G. Pennington of Fairmount Springs, to Miss Sadie S. Werkbieser of Greenwood township.

Harry Faust of the town of Bloomsburg, to Miss Ida M. Andy of the same place.

Albert Clews of the Borough of Centralia, to Miss Mary A. Lamb of the same place.

James P. Harnen of Centralia, to Miss Nora Curley, of the same place.

David W. Drumheller, of Catawissa township, to Miss Emma M. Betgar of Virginia.

William A. Stewart of Bloomsburg, to Miss Martha Cotterman of the same place.

Eugene H. Baird of Ridgway, Elk County, to Miss Margaret M. Chilcote of Rohrsburg.

David R. Eves of Millville, to Miss Frances Barber of McEwensville, Pa.

J. W. Creasy of Mifflin township, to Miss Lizzie P. Foulk, of West Burlington, Pa.

John Kitchen of Greenwood township, to Miss Ottie Eves of the same place.

H. H. Kase of Fishingcreek township, to Miss Minnie Robbins of the same place.

C. W. Alstetler of Main township, to Miss Lizzie Roach of Roaringcreek township.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

December Monthly Meeting.—Bills Approved, Petitions Presented, and New Lights Ordered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening. They were late in organizing, and before the President came Mr. Lockard left, and the following members transacted the business, Creasy, Wilson, Gorry, Hartman, and Kester.

Mr. Creasy informed the Council that he was ill, and hence desired a short session, transacting such business only as was absolutly necessary, and defering the remainder for a special meeting.

The following bills were presented:

Frank Baum, 4 nights extra Police	$ 5.00
Arlington Shultz, 4 nights extra	5.00
Water Co., new hydrant	59.48
W. L. Demaree, lumber	26.94
Harman & Hassert, plates	12.30
Water Co., 56 fire hydrants	88.34
Car Co., iron and work	1.70
S. Neyhard, moving stone crusher	6.00
W. O. Holmes, work, cement, &c	14 2 6
E. J. Brown, sprinkling, June to October	10.00
Wm. Ferguson, hauling, labor &c., on North street	155.40
Wm. Ferguson, culvert Jefferson and hauling	174.30
Wm. Ferguson, labor Jefferson Street	181.31
C. P. Armstrong, stone North street	50.00
Ohl & Gross, stone North St.	60 00
Secretary one month	20.00
Regular Policeman one month	60.00

On motion bills approved and Secretary directed to draw orders for same all except the Holmes bill which was laid over for investigation.

In the matter of widening and grading the Light Street road J. L. Richardson informed the council that all property owners along the same had signed a release of damages, with the exceptiou of Dr. Gardner who refused to sign it owing to the fact that the grading would interfere with the approach to his stable. He made the following proposition to the Council.

That he would lower the floor in the said stable so as to bring it on grade with the street, and guaranteed that the cost would not exceed $40. It might be less, in all events the Town would only be obliged to pay the actual cost of the same. On motion the proposition was accepted.

C. W. Neal desired the Council to accept the alleys and streets between Third and East Fifth streets. He said the object was to enable parties to get grade. Referred to Committee on Highways for immediate action.

C. M. Hess desired the extension of the sewer on West Third Street so as to connect with his property.

Referred to committee on sewers with power to act.

The following building permits were granted.

G. T. Crist dwelling house on West Street. Dr. Redeker house and barn on East Street. C. M. Hess house on West Third Street.

W. S. Moyer representing the Sloan Estate, requested an extension of time for the laying of a pavement along their property on Market Street. Upon motion it was granted.

The Street committee was ordered to have the fountain put in order for winter.

Upon motion the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance in regard to tramps.

On motion of Wilson and Gorry and unanimously carried, it was ordered that the Solicitor draw an ordinance imposing a tax on non-resident hack owners or drivers.

In accordance with the report of the committee on light it was decided to place arc lights at Third and Catharine, Ninth and Catharine, Fourth and Jefferson and Second and Barton streets. At this point, owing to the illness of the President the Council adjourned until Monday evening.

The Committee on Highways reported that the culverts and filling on Jefferson and North streets were completed. The cost of these streets so far was as follows:

JEFFERSON STREET.

Building culvert	$ 66.00
Hauling, teams etc	107.40
Plow points	.90
Labor	181.00
Total	355.30

NORTH STREET.

Building culvert	$100.00
Hauling dirt	125.25
Labor	13.50
	241.75
	355.30
Total for both streets	$595.05

BIDDY'S CLOTHES-PIN LEG.

An Interesting Demonstration Concerning Heredity in the Oviparæ.

"If there is one thing I despise more than another," remarked a gentleman the other day, "it is a man who does not regard the truth with sacred awe. I notice that the local papers are full of big egg, big pumpkin, and other stories of that sort that have little real merit in them, and I fear that some of them do not even have the redeeming virtue of being strictly true. I believe they are exaggerated. Now I have a story for you that is not only a good one, but it is true. What does a story amount to if it is not true? Any fool can make up a lie. I hate a liar. Here is my story:

"I was down in Indiana County the other day and stopped at a farm house for dinner. After dinner I sat down on the porch to take a smoke. I saw an old hen hobbling about in a very awkward way, and I said to the farmer's wife:

"'Madam, what is the matter with that hen?'

"'That hen,' said she, 'is lame. It has an artificial leg.'

"'Oh, it has, has it?'

"'Yes. You know there was some very cold weather last winter, and one night the hen froze her leg off. I pitied her. I nursed her and doctored her up, and she finally got well. But she couldn't walk on one leg. So I just stuck a clothes pin on the stump of her leg, tied a string around it to hold it on, and she does very well with it.'

"'Well, well,' I said, 'if that isn't strange!'

"'Yes,' replied the good lady, with a smile, 'but that isn't the strange part of it.'

"'No!'

"'No, indeed! The strange part of it happened afterward, and one would scarcely believe it, if one hadn't seen it with one's own eyes. This spring that hen with the clothes pin leg wanted to hatch. I didn't think she could. 'Fraid she'd break the eggs with her stump. But I kind o' pitied her, 'cause she was a cripple, and I put thirteen eggs under her. She stuck right to her business for three weeks and never broke an egg—hatched out every chicken.'

"'Well,' I said, 'that is not so remarkable.'

"'No,' replied the woman, 'that was not so very odd, but that isn't it. The funny part of it was that every one of those little chickens had a wooden leg!'"—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A Natural Kicker.

After breakfast, when half a dozen of us were settling our bills and making ready to take the 'bus for the depot, a man who had kept in the background stepped up to the desk and said to the landlord:

"Sir, you had a wretched supper last night!"

"I didn't hear any complaint," was the reply. "Sorry if you did not find things all right."

"And it was a miserable room you gave me, sir—a miserable room."

"No. 45 is one of our best rooms. I wish you had spoken of it last night."

"And it was a wretched bed, sir—the poorest bed I ever saw in a hotel!"

"Is it possible! Why, it's a new hair mattress!"

"And, sir," pursued the guest, as he sawed the air with his right arm, "the breakfast, which I have just finished, was an imposition—a meal which no ditch digger would be satisfied with."

"You don't say!" gasped the landlord. "If you are not satisfied, I am sorry, indeed. Under the circumstances I will take nothing from you."

"Sir! What is the amount of my bill?"

"Why, it would have been $2.50, but under the circumstances——"

"Only $2.50!"

"That's all, sir; but under the cir——"

"Sir!" shouted the guest as he straightened up, "I demand that you make my bill $3. Yes, sir, and here is the money, sir, and I shall never stop at your house again as long as I live!"

The landlord looked at him and turned pale as he made several unsuccessful efforts to speak. Finally he managed to whisper:

"For the land's sake, but what kind of a man are you, anyhow?"

"A kicker, sir—a natural kicker!" replied the guest, "and your omnibus is now five minutes late, and if I miss the train I'll sue you for $20,000 damages!"—Detroit Free Press.

'Twas a Fairy Tale.

"He-re"

The genius drew a glittering object from beneath his cloak.

"——is the wonderful lamp!"

Aladdin regarded it intently.

"It's a beaut," he said, "but what's wonderful about it?"

The genius bowed low.

"This lamp will not rattle, nor does it smoke, nor can the light be shaken out, neither will it leak nor break nor bother the man who uses it."

The next instant he vanished.

On the following evening Aladdin used the lamp to light his way as he wheeled to where the beautiful princess awaited him, and before he had gone a block he knew that genius was a liar and the wonderful lamp was all it was not said to be.—The Wheel.

In Training.

"What's the matter with Mabel?" asked the girl in blue. "I never see her in society any more."

"I think she has gone into training," replied the girl in pink.

"Into training?" exclaimed the girl in blue.

"Yes. I understand young Mr. Tillotson has jilted her and she is dieting in order to show the ravages of blighted affection when the time comes to sue him for breach of promise or something of that sort. Mabel is a very thoughtful and painstaking girl."—Chicago Post.

A Terrible Threat.

"I don't yike you, Aunt Jennie," said Wilbur, after his aunt had interfered with some cherished idea he had in mind. "An' if you don't let me alone I'll save up my pottet-money an' buy a tapir."

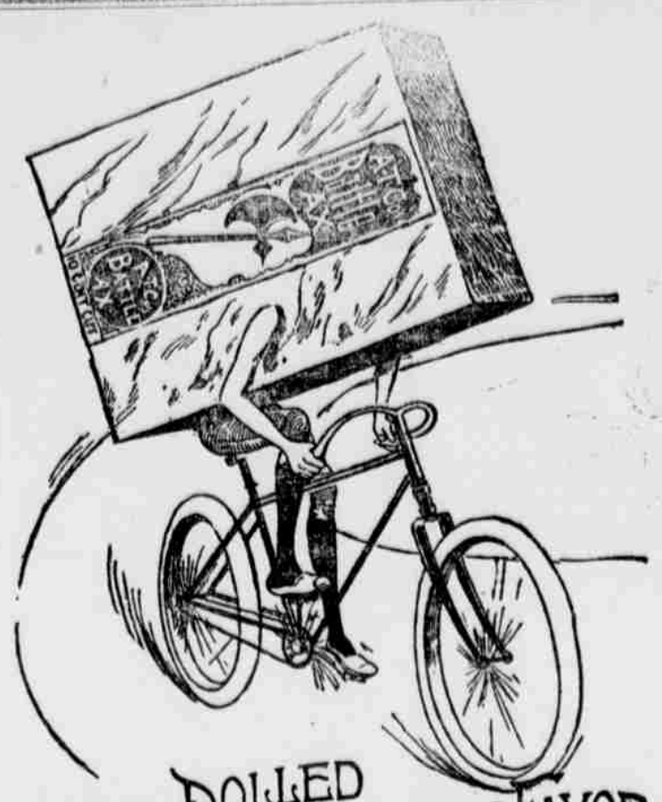
"A what?" asked his aunt.

"A tapir," said Wilbur. "An' tapirs they eats ants!"—Harper's Round Table.

Where Divorce is Easy.

"Do you love this man enough to marry him?"

"Yes, in some States."—Town Topics



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Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
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Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
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THE FIRST JOURNEY OF THE LIBERTY BELL.

September, 1777.

We have received from Wanamaker and Brown, 6th and Market Sts., Philada., a large Photograph of a painting in oil, 13 feet by 6 feet, representing "The First Journey of the Liberty Bell." It has been painted expressly for them and will be unveiled for public view in a few days. Their purpose is to place it on the 6th St. front of their building and present to all who apply by letter or in person an excellent half tone copy of the picture with historical pamphlet. The story of the journey is as follows:

The Liberty Bell, originally cast in London on the order of the Colonial Assembly, arrived in Philadelphia, August, 1752. It was put in place and the very first stroke of the clapper cracked it, greatly to the mortification of those who had brought it over; they were about to send it back, when two ingenious workman of Philadelphia named Pease and Stowe, offered to re-cast it, and did so successfully; but when they came to sound it, it was found to contain too much copper and they again re-cast it, *and that is the Bell as it is to day.*

By direction of the Assembly there had been cast on the shoulder of the Bell, the prophetic inscription, "Proclaim Liberty through all the Land, to all the inhabitants thereof." Lev: xxv, 10. When completed it was swung in the open belfry sometime in 1753; there, for twenty-three years prior to the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, it rang curfew and call and greeting to Colonial Philadelphia; there upon the 4th of July, 1776, of hallowed remembrance, upon the stillness of the summer air, and the attentive ears of a waiting, solemn people, its pealing tones sped first and far and wide the announcement that the Declaration of Independence was an accomplished matter, and that as "free and independent states, they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown." Enshrined in the affections of the people by its prophetic motto and earliest message of liberty, its safety became the solicitude and its keeping the treasure trove of the people. For as the war swelled, southward from Lexington to White Plains, and from White Plains towards Princeton, and the patriots get tidings of the advancing British columns, they hasted to put their loved Liberty Bell in safer quarters. Under the direction of Congress, after the battle of Brandywine while the British were approaching the city it was lowered from its stanchions, placed on a wagon and hurried away among endless baggage trains of a patriot people, fleeing under the September skies before the invaders of their homes.

Out the Old York Road (or pike) to Trenton they pushed on and thence under the escort of Virginian and North Carolinian troops, both horse and foot, over the hills and through the almost wilderness roads they bore it to the peaceful Moravian Village of Bethlehem—even then overflowing with our sick and wounded soldiers. On its way through the City of Bethlehem, the truck on which it was conveyed, broke with it; it had to be picked up and carried on; it sustained a slight injury there. It is this scene of the cavalcade, picturesque with its colors of the sere year, and its tales of exile, that is depicted in the painting; the stirring incident in the history of the Liberty Bell that illustrates that the love of our people for it is no new thing. The Bell was afterwards taken to Allentown and hid in a cellar until after General Washington's victory at the battle of Monmouth, in August, 1778, when it was brought back to Philadelphia and replaced in its position. It announced the proclamation of the war of 1812; it announced the proclamation of peace in 1815; it rang for the reception of Lafayette in 1824; it was rung, for the last time and was cracked tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall on July 8, 1835. It were a needless story to relate in these days how the Bell was brought back to its old eyrie with pageant and joy, with breeze-flying flags of red, white and blue and huzzas and arches of flowers and parade, and how the people kept festival upon its return. Sixth and Chestnut swayed and swung with its multitudes of patriot men and women, girls and boys, the roofs and windows adding to the joyous throng, tearful in their gayety, as they welcomed back the Liberty Bell, guerdon of their Commonwealth, and looked on the soldiers, who were to fight and win, through famishment and tatters, from open enemies and traitors, the land of their birth and toil and establish it among the nations—"A heritage of liberty forever."

Don't Forget the Editor.

Editors, as a rule, are very modest, but the up river scribe who penned the following is an exception to the rule: "Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife gives you a beastly thumping for comsng home in the wee sma' honrs of the morning, let us know of it, and we will make it all right before the public. If you have company, tell us of it, whether it is welcome or not. If a youngster arrives at your domicile, buy a quarter's worth of choice cigars and come around, and if you are a suscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as the circumstances permit; and if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, also seven or eight pies if you can afford it, and a ham—not necessarily to eat but as a guarantee of good faith. We mention these little things because we want news—must have it—and some grub, too."

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for tnemselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverisned by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Narrow Escape From Being Buried Alive.

The people residing in the neighborhood of Lackawanna, Duryea County were thrown into a state of excitement last Friday when they learned of a case of suspended animation.

Mrs. Remenski, a widow, was taken suddenly ill on Monday week. Everything was done by her friends to aid her but she continued to sink and was apparently dead on Tuesday afternoon, though there had been no physician called to examine or prescribe for her. An undertaker was called to prepare the body for burial and a coffin was brought to the house. Later on the undertaker began his arrangements to inject em balming fluid into the body, and when the syringe touched the flesh the corpse opened its eyes and looked about the room in astonishment at what was going on among the weeping relatives.

The undertaker, who was very much frightened, ran from the house, procured a physician and with considerable effort the woman was restored to consciousness, and was soon able to sit up and converse with her many callers, The physician says it was a case of suspended animation. The woman is about forty-five years of age and has always been in good health. The affair has aroused much interest.

Reassuring.

OLD LADY (who has just bought a pint of chestnuts)—"There are no worms in these chestnuts, are there?"

BOY—"Yes'm; but if you take off yer glasses while you're eatin' 'em you can't tell th' difference; th' worms taste th' same as th' chestnuts, ma'am."

A Tioga wag in sending a handsome clock as a wedding gift tacked a card to it which read. "This is to assure you a good time."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

Destroying Forests—Exterminating Game.

In a recent issue we called the attention of our readers to a condition that confronts the people of this Commonwealth and proclaims itself of vital interest to us in many ways.

In writing of the destruction of our forests, we noted the growing frequency of floods and droughts, as the result of the gradually clearing of vast wooded areas.

There is another consequence of this devastation. The gradual disappearance of the game that was once so plentiful in all our mountain regions. The reports of hunters, who have gone out this fall, indicate that game of all kinds is unusually scarce. Deer, bear, squirrels and pheasants seem to be disappearing entirely, and where once the allegheny mountains were their natural home, now they are only occasionally found.

The explanation is a simple one, and is the same as that for the frequency of the droughts and floods of late years. The destruction of the forest deprives its denizens of a home and they either live or are soon killed for want of places of concealment and breeding.

Take the laurel thicket from the bear, the virgin forest, with its protecting undergrowth, from the deer and the hickory bottom from the squirrel, and they will soon die out for want of natural surroundings. Each must have the lair to which it is native if we want the species to replenish itself, and when we cut the forests away we either drive our game before the woodsman's ax or expose it to the immediate destruction of hunters.

The sportsmen's association of the State have led a most commendable effort in the past to have the Legislature buy large areas of wild lands in which to establish and maintain game preserves for the propagation and protection of all kinds of game. We have our state fisheries, which have already proved their usefulness, and it is not unreasonable to assert that state game breeding farms would go a long way toward forestalling the extermination of our wild animals and fowls.

Wild land could be purchased at a nominal sum by the State, and maintained and guarded at small cost. Preparatory to the establishment of such preserves, all hunting should be prohibited for a period of at least five years, then the woods would have time to be restocked, and with the additional protection rendered by the State's vast preserves, game would abound once more as it did years ago.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

To Appoint a Receiver

For The Milton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Attorney General McCormick last week made application to the Dauphin County Court for the appointment of a receiver for the Milton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which recently reported to the Insurance Commissioner that it was financially embarrassed, and desired an investigation with a view to its dissolution, if the result of the inquiry justified such action. The assets of the company are placed at $2,582.49, and the liabilities $5,790.

To do Away With Curves.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is making the necessary arrangements to do away with all curves wherever it is possible. This action is in view of the inspection made recently by the board of directors.

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Wild ducks are very numerous on the river at present, the recent rains having the effect of bringing them out. Many of them are "dipper" ducks, but they are all in good condition for a roast.

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There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.

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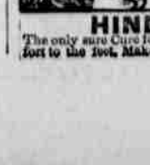

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Scranton (D & H)	lv	.....	† 9 38	† 2 38	† 6 10	
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Wilkesbarre	lv	† 7 25	†10 15	† 3 17	† 6 40	4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 30	10 v	† 3 22	† 6 05	† 4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 3	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 5	3 47	6 35	5 27
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	(	3 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 1	4 08	6 58	5 42
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Pottsville	lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	† 1 10	.....	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 28	11 34	3 33	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	† 3 39	.....	.....
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Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....	† 6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 34	.....	6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 14
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 32
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 10	.....	7 00
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Sunbury	lv	† 9 56	† 1 35	† 5 40	.....	† 9 22
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton	"	10 24	2 03	6 06	.....	9 32
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 10	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 10	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 9 48	† 1 50	† 5 20	.....	† 8 17
Harrisburg	ar	†11 30	† 3 20	† 7 10	.....	10 00
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	† 3 00	† 6 13	†11 13	.....	† 4 30
Baltimore	"	† 3 10	† 6 15	†10 40	.....	6 20
Washington	"	† 4 30	† 7 30	.....	.....	7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury	lv	†10 05	† 2 25	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.				
Lewistown Jc	ar	†12 05	† 4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	† 8 10	†11 30	.....	.....	.....
			P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	.....	† 3 50	† 7 30	.....	11
				A. M.		P. M.
Pittsburg	ar	.....	.....	† 2 00	.....	† 7 15

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		P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	Sund'y P. M.
Pittsburg	lv	† 7 00	† 8 10	.....	† 8 00	† 8 10
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	.....	P. M. † 3 10	A. M. † 3 20
			A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	.....	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 00	.....
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington	lv	†10 40	.....	.....	†10 30	.....
Baltimore	"	†11 50	† 4 45	.....	11 40	† 4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	† 4 30	.....	12 25	† 4 30
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	lv	† 3 30	† 8 15	.....	† 3 55	† 8 15
Sunbury	ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35	† 9 56
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	† 3 05	.....	.....	.....	† 3 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 25	†10 00	.....	† 5 43	†10 50
Riverside	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"		10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Via	†10 52	.....	† 6 38	†10 52
Creasy	"	Rock	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	†11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	†11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.	.....		
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 32	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	†11 11	† 1 08	† 6 58	†11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 23
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 33
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54
			P. M.			P. M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

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Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 36	6 12
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 23	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 43	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 70
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 35	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	8 1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1.
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 11	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc A Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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"THE STORY OF MY LIFE."

As Related by J. W. Henson in the Methodist Church Last Monday Evening. A Large Attendance and an Interesting Discourse.

I was born at Baltimore, Md. on the Druid Hill farm, in 1814. My master's name was Rogers. My parents were sold from me, and sent to Georgia when I was about three years old. I would have been sold, but I belonged to Mr. Roger's nephew, who lived in New York, and so he had no right to sell me. My childhood and boyhood was very hard. Had no mother to go to. As for clothing, I had scarcely any. No shoes, and only a single skirt to cover us. Would go for the cattle, and stand in their bed to warm my feet. There my childhood was spent.

There were overseers, whose business it was to see to it that we worked, and they attended to their business. They would drive us with a whip like you would drive a cow. We would work all day, come in and get a bite of herring, salt meat and corn bread. If we were industrious, and wanted to make a few pennies, we would work nights plaiting mats and send them to the market. At Christmas the men would get a pair of shoes, pantaloons and a jacket. The shoes were supposed to last all year. When they were worn out we went barefooted. To wear more than one coat was a sufficient cause for a flogging. I came near receiving a whipping for wearing two coats. Our shirts were made from coarse material, something like you use for drying your hands.

After I grew up, I was taken by my master as a coachman, and given a pair of boots which I was obliged to take off when the drive was over. I was a big boy when I received my first pair of pants. Up to this time I had worn dresses, something like you call hub-a-de-hub, (meaning Mother Hubbard). Before this, I, like all the other children, went around in a little skirt. I lived this way until I became a young man, when it pleased the Lord to awaken me to a sense of my danger. At the time, we were playing on the lawn in front of the house, where they kept us so as to be handy when they wanted us, which was very often. My mistress was a very contrary woman. As contrary as a mule. As an example of her manners, I might say, that the men who cut the ice were in the habit of coming to the room and warming by the fire place. She had it all walled up, excepting a space large enough to put in the kettle and there she would stand when they came in wet and cold. She was a great card player, and there were few men in the whole country that could beat her. If she did not have enough money, she would sell a slave. We had a news paper in Baltimore called the Sun. The poor people would watch it for advertisements of runaway slaves. It contained a picture of him making for the North. The question is often asked, how did they get away? Some said they had an underground railway, which ended in Canada. The slave had a few friends in the North. The Quakers would always befriend them. A slave once ran away, and got up in Bucks county with his master in pursuit. He ran into the house, and the woman asked him the trouble, and he told her they were after him. She wore large hoops, the fashion in those days, and concealed him under her skirts. The pursuers came in and made a thorough search of the house, but never thought to look under the lady's skirt. I ran away. It was a great undertaking and very dangerous, as all along the way there were parties watching for run-aways But the Lord promised he would not forsake me. I traveled all night, and during the day I would lay down in the woods. I kept on this way until I got to Harrisburg. From there I went to Sunbury, where I was employed by Mr. Greenough, a lawyer, as coachman. Some said to me, "are you going to live with Mrs. Greenough? Well you can't live there. She is too contrary. She was master and mistress." I knew what was the matter with the old woman. She was quick tempered and wanted her own way, and I left her have it. I did what she told me to do, and I never had a better place in my life. I lived with her three years, and came to Danville where I remained fifteen years. I lived with all kinds of people, and never had a man say anything against me. I came from there to Bloomsburg, and worked for I. W. Hartman, with whom I never had a word. So I have been safely saved. Since I have been in Bloomsburg I have been nicely treated, and I thank you for it. My end is drawing near, and I want to live the remainder of my life in peace. Let us labor and live friendly, so that we are not ashamed to meet each other. I have been trying to work for the Lord. I have helped build churches in Williamsport, Danville, Bloomsburg, Wilkes Barre and Elmira, and I never received five dollars for all my labors in the church. I am like Paul, I never charged anything. I have found kind friends in Bloomsburg. I will never forget their kindness during my sickness. God will raise you up friends if you are faithful to Him. He will not allow his children to suffer nor beg bread. I tell you the Scripture is true. The Lord will not let his children starve. Before I came to this part of the country, I had persecutions in holding meeting. Parties would blow out the lights, would play cards, drink whiskey and dance in other parts of the room. If our preachers these days had to preach under such circumstances, there wouldn't be much preaching. If a slave was caught up North, they would take him, chain him and send him back. I saw it done in Danville. I have seen men and women chained together, led on the turnpike to Baltimore, where they were put in a pen like cattle, until a lot was gathered, when they were sent to Georgia. Ben Butler came to Baltimore, and saw one of these pens, which he opened, and liberated a large number of slaves. I bless the Lord that the time has come, when we can worship God without fear or molestation. I used to be afraid, and went to the woods to pray. God forbid that I should have hatred in my heart for any man. When I was a boy, I said if I grew up, there was a certain man I would whip. But when the Lord saved me, I didn't want to do it. There was no half-way business about my being saved. It was a thorough job." At the conclusion of the talk, Mr. Henson sang a hymn entitled, "Resting on the Hill."

Had it not been for the prompt action of several parties, in all probability the new house which E. C. Wells is erecting on Fifth street would have been destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The night watch man noticed a blaze and smoke coming from the outside of the building. The neighbors were awakened and with their assistance the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. In all probability it was caused by a spark from a fire which the carpenters had built in an open grate, passing between the brick and igniting the lining and weather boards.

John S. Williams has again demonstrated his efficiency as an auctioneer and real estate agent. He made sale last Wednesday of the City Hotel property at Danville, to Mr Drumheller, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel at Shamokin, for $11.800. John is a hustler and no mistake.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east of and including Pittsburg and Erie, and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper), at *reduced rates*. The tickets will be sold and good going December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and will be good for return passage until January 7, 1896, inclusive.

Mr. George S. Robbins a few days since received a box of elegant California fruit from J. Harvey Long. They were grown by the donor.

C. H. Fornwald, is now driving a fine pair of large black horses in his freight wagon.

Mr. Geo. H. Dietterich

The Plain Facts

Are that I have had **Catarrh 10 Years.** No catarrh cure did me any good, but Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully. My head is cleared, sense of smell returning. Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing my wife a world of good for **That Tired Feeling.** GEORGE H. DIETTERICH, Hobbie, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Cures

Hood's Pills are efficient and gentle. 25c

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
December 11, 1895.

We invite you to call at the store while it wears its holiday garb. We have spared nothing to make our big establishment the handsomest and most entertaining of any store in the country. It now presents the appearance of a grand exposition building, and is well worth a special visit. Come with your friends, everything is here to make you comfortable. The reception room, the place to keep your luggage and the dining and lunch parlors are all open for your convenience. We are the only store outside of Philadelphia that pays special attention to the comfort of its patrons and want every one to feel as much at home here as possible. We give you a hint at some of the many useful things that are eminently adapted for Xmas gifts, but would suggest a personal visit if possible.

1 lb. box choice mixtures, 15c.

1 lb. box assorted Chocolates 25c.

1 lb. box Marshmallows, 25c.

1 lb. box assorted Filberts, Almonds, Jim Crows, Walnuts, 39c.

Candies by the pound or pail ranging in price upwards from 6c.

Men's Persian Silk De Joinville Ties, 49c.

Men's Persian Tecks, 49c.

Japanese Head Rests, 21c

China Silk Head Rests, 69c.

Japanese Silk down filled Sofa Pillows, $1.19.

Denim figured and fringed Table Covers, 79c.

Large satin covered Pin Cushions, 75c.

8 inch satin covered Pin Cushions, 49c.

Satine figures on Illusion, Bureau Covers, $1.49.

Fancy Crepe Paper, the roll, all shades, 19c.

Tinted Crepe Paper, 25c.

Ostrich Feather Boas, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50 up to $10.

Toilet Sets in blue and gold, green and gold, gold and white, comb, brush and mirror, $1.75, $2.49.

Plain white Celluloid Sets at $1.25.

Manicure Sets in amber and white, 89c.

Sachet Powder, all odors, per pack 10c.

Dresden China Powder, box 69c.

Bradley's Perfumes, large fancy bottle in box, 98c.

Men's leather lined Gloves, with or without knitted wrists, 59c.

Men's lined Kid Gloves, with or without fur tops, 50c.

Ladies' 4 large button Kid Gloves, $1.

Ladies' Silk Mittens, 59c.

Ladies' fancy Silk Mittens, 75c.

Boys' fleece lined Jersey Gloves, 25c.

Handsome Coney Muffs, $1.48.

Electric Seal Muffs, $2.98.

Brook Mink Muffs, $2.98.

Scarfs to match, $1.98.

Our special Sewing Machine, fully warranted for five years, makes a grand Xmas present, equal to any $60 machine, handsome polished tops, 3 drawers, $17.46; 5 drawers, $19.46.

46 inch finest English twill black Serge Dress Goods, usually sold at 65c and 75c the yard, 6 and 7 yards to a pattern, to enable you to make a desirable Xmas gift we will fill a limited number of orders at the yard 39c

Also 54 inch black and navy blue Storm Serge will be offered in 5 and 6 yard patterns at the yard 39c.

56 inch heavy all wool black Boucle for Coats and Capes, specially reduced for mail order trade to the yard 98c. Samples by mail.

Toys! Toys! Toys! The largest selection in the State.

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TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

The large windows in front of Schuylers hardware store is constantly crowded with people who are attracted by a display which is there exhibited, and which for beauty of arrangement, and realistic effect has never been equaled in this place. The scene is located near the red rock bridge, and is recognized by any one who is acquainted with the locality. The rocks, upon the summit of which is the Jas. Magee mansion, the bridge, the creek apparently covered with ice, the old ice house and a train coming around the curve at the base of the rocks is fully displayed. It is a winter scene, the ground is covered with snow, though which the brush on the rocks is visible. The artist, Joe Bidleman, deserves credit for the manner in which it is arranged, and proves that he is an expert landscape decorator.

A Mendelssohn musicale will be given in the Normal Auditorium this Friday evening. An excellent program has been arranged, under the direction of Miss Haas.

RUPTURE CURED.

Quickly, Safely, Permanently.

The new method of treatment is certainly free from all danger. No cutting, no pain, no operation; takes four to eight weeks to cure absolutely. No detention from business. Persons from out of town can receive treatment and return home the same day.

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in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

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Last article is indispensible. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

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WE ARE NOT CRYING

because there are so many bakers and confectioners in Bloomsburg.

BUT WE ARE REJOICING

over the fact that the many customers who use our bread and cakes

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT

have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christmas candy is large and open for inspection. It is pure, and the price is right.

D. A. McGEE,

East Street Baker.

A Word to the Wise, Etc.

Every Holiday shopper knows the crowds and crush of Christmas week. Why not come now. Stocks are more complete, clerks have more time, consequently shopping is easy. Bring the little folks. Our Xmas. windows are now ready and if not in them, inside you will find everything almost you want. Every department bulging out with suggestions of what to give for Xmas.

UMBRELLAS.

Our right hand window is full of umbrellas for misses, ladies, and gentlemen. Any kind you want. Nice and neat handles for the small hands and larger for men. Nothing nicer or more acceptable for a Xmas present than a *good* umbrella. If you will examine them you will find exceptional value in this lot. Prices range from 65c. to $4.50.

BLANKETS.

Business has been very brisk in this department. We are selling a large number of blankets this year. Why? Because we offer you exceptional value in them. We have handled the same blankets for years and know their quality. Nothing better on the market. We have them in all cotton, part cotton, and all wool. We would advise buying the all wool blankets. They give better satisfaction. Colored or white from 60c the pair to $12.00 the pair.

LINENS.

When we say linens you know what that means, and every housewife should be interested. Men should be also, as their wives would appreciate nothing better than house linen for Xmas. Counterpanes, towels, handkerchiefs and table linens in profusion. We have just bought a large assortment of towels. They are always useful, and we can afford to offer you an *all linen* towel at 30c the pair. Of course we have them at higher prices, and they are all good values.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We pride ourselves on the quality of these goods we offer always, but more especially at Xmas. time. Our display this year is finer than ever. One window full of them, and many times that many inside. The designs are beautiful, and prices, any price you want to pay.

GLOVES.

We offer for sale for the first time to day a brand new lot just received. No left overs, but brand new kid gloves that usually retail for one dollar the pair, at 75c. the pair.

Fur top kid gloves, lined, and fur top mittens, lined, for children, misses, ladies and men.

CHINA AND LAMPS.

We have made a special effort in this line for Xmas. Our window if you will look, is full of decorated china, suitable and useful for Xmas presents. Dinner sets in all sizes, decorations neat and tasty, and all sold under a guarantee. We defy competition in prices, the quality of ware taken in the comparison. Our lamps are of the newest designs and there is nothing better in this line offered. Silk shades, ground glass globes, china globes, dresden effect with the lamps, or separate if you want them. Lamps are extremely cheap this year, and nothing is more useful for a Xmas present.

GROCERIES.

You must eat, and you want something out of the common for your Xmas. eating. If you will glance over this list, you will find what you want, and they are the best we can procure:

Another lot of those elegant pulled figs, at 30c. the box.

Also some more just rec'd. of the extra fine layer figs, 2 lb. boxes, 30c. the box.

Mince meat in 5 lb. glass jars, better than you can make it, we warrant it purest on the market, 80c. the jar.

R. & R. plum pudding, something we can recommend as extra fine, 50c.

Cluster raisins, for table use, 15c. the lb

Another fresh lot of Meadow sweet cheese, 12½c.

Persian dates, in 1 lb. boxes, 3 lbs. for 25c.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 21¼ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48¼ deg. E. 35½ perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES

and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

BRICK DWELLING,

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER,
Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. J BARTON,
H. W. McKEYNOLDS,
12-13-6t. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute fund in the hand of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, adm'rs. of Sarah Johnson, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund are hereby required to present them before the auditor properly authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
12-13-4t. Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine knot, corner of land of George Hartman, south 16½ degrees west, 281 perches to a stone (late a chestnut tree) thence by land of Michael Stecker, north 89½ degrees east 210 3-10 perches to a white oak grub; thence by land of George Shane and Obed Everett, north 3-4 degrees west 267 5-10 perches to a post (late a pine) thence by land of Joseph Crossley, north 89 degrees west, 27 perches to the place of beginning, containing

108 ACRES,

and ninety-five perches and allowances, whereon is erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of James M. Shew vs. Wm. Kuster, adm'r. of Christopher Kuster, and to be sold as the property of Christopher Kuster.

ZARR, Atty. J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoker

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the said estate, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on January 7, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. A. EVERT,
12-13-3t. Auditor.

TAKE NOTICE!

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has purchased from H. W. Phillips of Montour township, the following described personal property. All parties are hereby notified not to interfere with the same: Two horses and harness, large wagon, spring wagon, bob sleds, and household furniture. The same has been loaned to him during my pleasure.

12-13-4t* MARY NEYHART.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

12-13-4t. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Dr. Willits has been granted an increase of pension.

Dr. H. A. Robbins went to Shenandoah last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Kuhn is visiting her sister at Mauch Chunk.

G. E. Distelhurst has severed his connection with the Leader store.

Mr. Wilhelm Esq., of Ashland transacted business at the Court on last Saturday..

John Shultz and wife of Iola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pugh last week.

Casper Kressler visited his daughter Mrs. Charles Miller at Mt. Carmel last week.

Miss Bertha Lowery of Jerseytown is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. E. Welliver is visiting her sister at Philadelphia.

B. J. Doyle of Centralia was transacting business at the County Seat on last Saturday.

Mrs. William Logan accompanied by her two sons is visiting her sister at Liverpool Pa.

Charles Chalfant Esq., of Danville was noticed on the streets early Monday morning.

Miss Julia Furman has accepted a position at the Broadway. She makes a very efficient clerk.

C. Walter of Wilkes-barre, a member of the firm of Jones and Walter was in this place last Friday.

Miss Elsie West, of Weatherly was a pleasant guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Holmes over Sunday.

Charles Fornwald is confined to his house by sickness. His freight business is being attended to by John Jones.

David Mauser one of the substantial citizens of Montour township transacted business at this office Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Eyer, Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, L. N. Moyer and Miss Lettie Eyer composed a party who spent last Friday at Wilkes-Barre.

William Rabb who is residing in Philadelphia, is visiting his daughter Mrs. George P. Ringler. He is pleased with his city home.

The Exchange Hotel has put up the storm front.

A little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Louis Gross.

Additional Court house and local news will be found on inside pages.

Five per cent will be added on the taxes of Greenwood Twp. after December 26, 1893.

The "Police Inspector" which was to have held forth in the Opera House Thursday night cancelled their date.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman a highly respected lady of Centralia died at her home last Friday evening of pneumonia.

The First National Bank of this place is supplying its patrons with a fine calendar. It is artistically engraved, and makes a nice present.

We have received from the Rochester Business University of Rochester, N. Y., a pocket map of Pennsylvania. Their catalogne and circulars show this school to be in a flourishing institution.

Hess Bros. will give away on New Year's Eve a fine large fruit dish, made by Roger Bros., to the one guessing nearest number of pins in a pin jar. You are entitled to a guess for every 25 cent purchase.

I just want to call your attention this week to a few points, and next week I will tell you about the fine line of leather novelties and perfumery of all sorts and prices which we are receiving every day for your benefit this Christmas.

Allow me to ask you if you have tried my hot drinks yet? If not, you are missing something fine. A cup of Hot Clam or Chocolate will make you glad you are living.

Just received a full line of Munyon's Homœpathic Remedies. Come and get a book on the subject.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office. PHARMACIST

In the case of Ash Bros. vs. Berwick Water Company a new trial was granted and the case certified to Luzerne county for trial.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Hess Bros. A fine and selected stock of goods awaits your inspection at their jewelry store.

The family of Robert R. Little, Esq. has been increased by the arrival of a daughter. It was a very welcome visitor indeed.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

During the temporary suspension of business at the Woolen Mill extensive improvements will be made to the plant. Among which will be new dry tubs, floors &c.

Joseph Sharpless was eighty-seven years old on last Friday. He is one of the best preserved men in the Town. His friends hope that he may be spared to witness several more birthdays.

Sheriff McHenry has been unfortunate lately with his horses having lost two within the last few months. The last one died last Friday. He was apparently in good health and after returning from a trip to Benton suddenly died.

J. W. Mears and family will move to Brooklyn N. Y. next Monday. He has sold the Bloomsburg Bicycle Works to J. F. Wright of Benton, who will move to Bloomsburg and take personal charge. Mr. Mears will engage in the bicycle repair business in Brooklyn.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

As usual at this time of the year, one of the chief centres of attraction in the town for the little folks, is Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. The show windows, the large store room down stairs, four large rooms and the hall up stairs are filled with all kinds of articles, suitable for Christmas presents for children. There is not so large an assortment elsewhere in this part of the State. Here may be found dolls, fire engines, hose carriages, patrols, railroad trains, horses and wagons, wheel barrows, menageries, doll houses, furniture, carriages, pianos, stoves, banks, puzzles, games, Christmas tree ornaments, and thousands of other things in endless variety. Don't fail to visit Gilmore before making your holiday purchases. 2t.

For Sale.

A one horse phaeton in good condition. Price very low. Inquire at this office, or of C. P. Elwell. tf.

Framed and unframed pictures, new, at Slate's.

If you want a good warm cap for yourself or boy, at 25 or 50 cts., you can get it at Gross'

All the new games at Slate's.

Come and see that Holiday bargains do exist and that Hess Bros. give them.

If you need a glove of any kind, we have a full line at Gross'

The largest and nicest line of lamps ever exhibited in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you have pictures to be framed for Christmas presents, call and select your moulding early so it can be framed in time. WM. H. SLATE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Just received a fine lot Imported day and night singing Canaries also Mocking birds at reduced prices, fine bird cages, springs, seed etc. on hand. P. Solleder & Co.

Leather goods at Slate's

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5½c per pound. Hind quarters 6½c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

Lamps at Slate's

Louis Gross just came from the city with lots of goods that had been closed out to him for spot cash, for less than manufacturers price and is offering some of the greatest bargain he ever offered.

All the latest books at Slate's.

We have a nice line of neckwear suitable for Christmas presents, put up in single boxes, or not, at 25 and 50 cents. L. Gross.

Straws—assorted fruit flavors for 17c a lb. at Deitrick's.

Watch L. T. Sharpless & Co., windows for novelties on fancy cakes and crackers for the holidays.

A nice line of Holiday goods are on exhibition at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You want good goods this is your chance, can't help being pleased at Hess Bros.

Each purchaser of $1.00 gets a chance on the dressed doll at Slate's

TOWNSEND sells the best and cheapest gloves in town. Call and see the line, imported and domestic, from 25 cents per pair up.

If you want a Christmas present for your boy, buy a suit or overcoat for him and get a beautiful sled free at Gross'.

Baby Bissell, a small carpet sweeper for children. Will sweep, and sweep well, price $1.00 at Peacock's.

"Little Major" school shoes for boys still in the lead, sizes 8 to 12 at 1.10, best shoe in the county for the money. Max Gross, opposite Central Hotel.

If you don't know what to buy your husband for a Christmas gift, try a box of segars. He will appreciate them if you purchase "Taffy's" choice at Harry Wilson's.

Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday School lessons at Slate's.

Look out for the pennies. You know the balance of the old adage. Takes lots of dollars to go around about Xmas time. You can't afford to pay fancy prices. Here's where we come in. Slippers make a nice present, we have them from 49c. up. Max Gross, opposite Central Hotel.

During the next two weeks Jones and Walter will sell a large quantity of slippers. Will you be among the buyers.

A suitable Christmas gift for your brother, or some other one's brother would be a box of Harry Wilson's choice segars.

Felt shoes for children. They are the correct thing these cold mornings and evening. Children can romp and play in them. They are noiseless.

The best place to buy your Christmas candy is where you can get the best for the least money. Call on Deitrick. Market Sqr.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers make good Christmas gifts. You can buy them at Peacock's hardware store.

If you want a nice Xmas present call at TOWNSEND'S, the Gents Furnisher, and you can find the newest in hats, caps and toques &c. all at the lowest prices.

A pair of warm comfortable slippers is always an acceptable Christmas gift. The largest lot to select from is at Jones and Walter's.

Don't fail to see the elegant assortment of candy at Dietrick's.

You will do well to call on Max Gross for rubber boots, &c. Prices are way down.

A large line of books, booklets, juveniles &c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Jones and Walter's line of slippers is complete, including embroidered, alligator, Russian calf and opera. The prices range from 50 cents to $2.50. You certainly can select a Christmas present from this stock.

If you want to buy the latest styles at the lowest prices in shirts, hats, caps &c. go to TOWNSEND, the furnisher.

After dinner tea kettles, chafing dishes, Marion Hareland coffee pots at Peacock's.

10000 people wanted to move Hess Bros. immense stock of Holiday bargains.

If you want a good storm coat, any color, any price, call on Gross.

From this date up to Christmas morning we will give a draw to any purchaser of 50 or 75 cents or up in our store. This ticket will be drawn for 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums. The first will consist of 3 pounds of clear toys, 1 dozen of best oranges, 1 doz. of Aspinwall bananas, 1 dozen lemons, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 2 lbs. of Malaga grapes, 2 lbs. of Christmas candy, any kind desired, 2 cans of French sardines, 5 cans of sweet corn, 3 cans of tomatoes, 2 quarts of Italian chestnuts, 1 pack fresh roasted peanuts.

Second premium—One fancy box of chewing gum, 60 packages.

Third premium—One large Jumbo bunch of Aspinwall bananas, worth $2.50. Remember this number will be drawn Christmas morning and everything we give away is fresh and of the best quality. You can get the tickets at the Main street store or at the candy manufactory, Opera House building. Competent judges will be selected to conduct the drawing on Christmas morning.

12-6-tf BUSH & MALFAIERA.

We have all the latest styles in Stiff and Fedoras at Gross'

FINE FUR EXHIBIT.

DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH.

Mr. Edward Ripsom of Ripsom and Newland Fur Co. of New York, will give an exhibition of fine Fur Capes & Jackets in Our Coat Department on Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 & 14. Those desiring better garments than are ever carried in a town of this size, or anywhere outside New York or Phila., will have an opportunity to place their order with a house whose work we can guarantee, and at prices lower than if we carried the goods in stock.

Any repair work will have his prompt and careful attention.

2t. PURSEL & HARMAN.

For bibles, prayer books and hymnals go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Embroidered slippers all sizes at Jones and Walter's.

If that man for whom you are seeking a Christmas gift is a pipe smoker, Harry Wilson can supply you with what you are looking for.

When you buy a genuine "Bissell" you buy the very best carpet sweeper that money can buy. You can get them at Peacock's.

See the comfort night robe just in at TOWNSEND'S, the gents furnisher.

No inducements will be left unmade to sell Hess Bros. Holiday stock.

Pocket books for ladies and gentleman at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ride and Bloomsburg Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 12-13-4t.

Christmas novelties at M. A. Watson's.

Fresh fish received daily at H. F. Furman's on Main Street. All fish cleaned, and delivered.

A set of our table cutlery would make an acceptable and useful present for your wife. J. R. Schuyler & Co.

The price of G. Wilson Hess' confectionery is as low as is consistent with the kind of goods.

The biggest line of dolls to select from ever brought to this county. At New York Novelty Store.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Gum drops 6c lb. for one week at Deitrick's.

Make your boy happy, by presenting him with a pair of our fine skates on Christmas morning from Schuyler's.

Games of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Remember the lowest price candy is not the cheapest. You can purchase any priced goods you desire at G. Wilson Hess'.

M. A. Watson's line of novelties is full and complete. Call and select your Christmas gift while the stock is yet unbroken.

A large line of albums and prices very low at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs. M. A. Watson.

For holiday goods, dolls, doll carriages, wagons, sleds, wheel barrows, rocking horses and all kinds of Christmas goods the New York Novelty Store beats them all. J. W. Masteller, proprietor.

Many novelties for Christmas presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You can find just what you want for your wife's Christmas present at M. A. Watson's.

Fresh shell oysters opened at 70c. per hundred at H. F. Furman's.

Holman Self Pronouncing and Oxford teachers Bibles, large stock at Hess Bros.

Rubber boots make a nice present for small boys and girls. Max Gross has a nice line and prices low. Opposite Central Hotel.

If you want a nice present for a gentleman don't forget that TOWNSEND'S is the place to get it.

You can get notes and commentary on Sunday School lessons for 1896 at Hess Bros. for 60c.

The nicest and newest line in dress shirts just in at TOWNSEND'S, the gents furnisher.

Teacher's bibles from $1.25 to $8.00 at Slate's

Special bargains in trimmed hats and bonnets at E. Barkleys, also an assortment of children's caps very reasonable.—Main below Market St.

New Christmas and New Years cards at Slate's.

Just received hundreds of suits and overcoats, latest styles at Gross'

Suggestions for Gift Buyers.

Our lines of goods suitable for gift buying is now open, consisting in part of dress patterns, coats, furs, feather boas, kid gloves, neckwear, fine table linens, napkins, towels, counterpanes, leather goods, cut glass, silverware, framed pictures, sewing machines, easles, jardiniere stands, fur floor rugs, blankets, &c., &c.

DRESS PATTERNS. For useful gifts, full lines of black and colored.

FUR AND FEATHER BOAS. Full new lines. Feather boas, mink scarfs, muffs, &c.

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, &c. Full lines of these goods for useful gifts.

SKIRTS OF ALL KINDS. Complete lines.

COUNTERPANES. A large line. See the $1.25 and $3.50 ones.

KID GLOVES AND MITTENS. Full line of button and lace kid gloves. Mittens of all kinds. Both silk and wool lined kid gloves and mittens.

UMBRELLAS, in cotton, gloria silk, with choice handles.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES. See the $2.75 blankets. Down filled comfortables, $3.50.

FRAMED PICTURES. The largest and most complete line of these goods shown. Pictures of all kinds at little prices for acceptable gifts.

LEATHER GOODS. Full lines of pocket books, hand bags, music rolls, writing tablets.

LAMPS. Full line; banquet lamps, stand lamps for gifts.

SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS. Full lines. See the cut glass. Silver spoons, knives and forks, butter dishes, ladles, &c.
A lot of 25c. white metal photo frames at 19c.

COATS make a useful gift, and especially at the greatly reduced prices that we are offering them at.

HANDKERCHIEFS. A complete line of plain, embroidered and initial.

Ladies' fine embroidered, 2 for 25c.	Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c.
Ladie's all linen, hemstitched, 15c.	Men's fine all linen, 25c.
Ladies' extra fine embroidered 25c.	Men's silk handkerchiefs, initial, 31c.
Ladies' initial (special value) 25c.	Mens silk hand'k'chiefs hemstitched, 25c

Wood easles, screens, stools, jardiniere stands, &c.
White aprons, embroideried, 29c., 39c., 49c.
Ice wool squares, knit sacques, skirts, &c.
A full line of perfumery and toilet articles. See the 48c. box of perfumery.
Stamped linens. Table covers. Chenille and lace curtains.
All coats at greatly reduced prices to close.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM OUR STORE

how would a handkerchief box, a glove box, a collar and cuff box, either in celluloid, natural wood, leather, or plush please you? If not, then look at the large pictures for 98c. and $1.19. If a cheaper one is wanted, we have them at 25c. and 39c. The windows and tables are full of all kinds of white metal and brass bric-a-brac. The eye and mind cannot fail to be pleased with the *fine China* and *Japanese ware*. If something more useful is desired, we have linen napkins, linen table cloths, linen towels, handkerchiefs, mufflers, gents' and ladies' ties, gloves, &c. If you wish to give a warm present, then our line of coats, capes, wool dress goods are of the latest styles. We invite the people from other towns who come by rail, also those who come by wagon; from over the river, up the river, down the river, from up the creek, and all over the land, to come and spend hours with us, whether you buy or not. A welcome hand will greet you.

Silverware is cut in prices with us.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Bed room suits 8 pieces from $20 to $100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Biggest stock, finest goods, lowest prices at Hess Bros.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

Fresh cider at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand.

The product of the most reliable stove manufacturers in the country are for sale at L. E. Whary's on Main street and at prices which will suit your pocket book.

A nice place to take your lady friends for oysters is at Chrisman's on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyon's on Main street.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street

Fresh shell oysters opened at 70c. per hundred at H. F. Furman's.

Hats for ladies. All the latest styes at M. A. Watson's.

A new lot of China ware is expected at Whary's this week.

G. Wilson Hess respectfully requests you to call and examine his line of fine candies, expressly purchased for the Christmas season.

Silver plated ware suitable for Christmas gifts at J. R. Schuyler & Co's.

For fresh nuts, raisins, currants, citron, Pared and unpared California peaches and prunes call at L. T. Sharpless & Co., Main St.

Don't make a mistake, if you are in need of oysters, call at Chrisman's on Main street for them.

Rocking chairs $1.50 to $50 at W J. Corell & Co

Chocolates—the finest and purest at G. Wilson Hess'.

The best place in town to get oysters served in any style is at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand

Mirrors, photo frames and many novelties at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Parlor suits $50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

The Easter Dock Ash Range is holding its place in the hearts of the people. Twenty two of them have been sold in the last few days and they are all giving satisfaction. They are peculiarly adapted to the wants of the farmer, as the fire chamber for wood is 27 in. long and weighs 36 lb. L. E. Whary has the exclusive control of them in this territory. If you need a range call and get prices. Remember they are all fully guaranteed.

Pocket knives and skates in endless variety at J. R. Schuyler's.

Toilet cases, collar & cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, Glove boxes, &c. &c. in wood, plush and celluloid at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at H. F. Furman's.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

Fresh shell oysters by the dozen or hundred at Chrisman's.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the County from which to make your selection.

Have you seen those Mens' velvet embroidered slippers at 49 & 75cts at Max Gross opposite Central Hotel

To Every Man who Intends being Warm and Comfortable this Winter.

We are selling hundreds of buyers now their Winter Suits and Overcoats. We are getting word from all quarters in regard to these Clothes. People coming in telling us: I saw one of your $10 Suits. Looks like a fine Dress Suit sure. Another: Neighbor of mine got a Five Dollar Overcoat here. If that's the price, I'll take one like his. Another: Heard about your $5 All-Wool Suits. People out my way say they wouldn't believe it if it wasn't in Wanamaker & Brown's advertisement.

The fact is—leadership of low prices belongs to this house like its name.
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Grain is low, wool is low, and it's against sound common sense to hold high prices for manufactured Clothing. We've recognized the situation for months, and doubled our business by promptly coming down to the new state of things.

You'll make no mistake buying our $5 and $6.75 Men's Suits for All-Wool.
You'll make no mistake buying our $5 All-Wool Winter Overcoats.
You'll have Australian Wool, if you wish $10 or $12 Suit.

On account of handling the wool in raw state, these Suits receive special recommendation from Mr. Wanamaker.

You'll get former $35 quality in purchasing our $25 Overcoats.
You'll get $20 and $25 qualities in our $13.50 and $16.50 Black Suits.

Boys' Clothes, strong, stout, serviceable and lower in price than ever. All Wool-Suits for biggest boys, $5.00. Same for Overcoats. Little Fellows' Suits, $2.50. Yes, All-Wool Overcoats, $3.50.

In addition to the very low prices, we pay Railroad Fare on the purchase of a very moderate amount.

OAK HALL
SIXTH AND MARKET
TWELFTH AND MARKET

WANAMAKER & BROWN.
WM. H. WANAMAKER.

PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9th, 1895.

President Cleveland's statement of what the administration had done to maintain the Monroe doctrine and his intimation of what it was prepared to do in that line was no play to the grandstand. The paragraph in his message which contained the statement has not a line or sentence of spread eagleism; it merely notifies the world in dignified and diplomatic language that the Monroe Doctrine is not a fantasy, but a fixed fact behind which is all the strength of the United States. There is a cue for President Cleveland in the unanimous support of that portion of his message for democrats in both House and Senate. It shows the possibility of uniting the democrats, notwithstanding radical differences of opinion on the financial question, and of the party putting up a stiff fight in the Presidential campaign. Not only are the democrats all pleased with the President's Monroe doctrine talk, but some of the republicans have not hesitated to openly commend it—nine tenths of them are committed to the support of the Monroe doctrine. For instance, Senator Hale, of Me., said: "His treatment of our foreign affairs seems to be conservative and satisfactory," and Senator Lodge, of Mass., a radical of radicals, said: "In regard to Venezuela, I am happy to say, the President has taken an excellent and sound position."

While President Cleveland's views on Cuban affairs are not popular with those who allow their sentiment and enthusiasm to sway their judgment, there are many level-headed people, in and out of Congress, who believe that he is correct, but probably not enough to prevent the adoption of resolutions in both House and Senate declaring in favor of the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. At least that's the way it looks now. Two such resolutions have already been introduced in the Senate and similar ones will be introduced in the House. There will be some sky-rocket speeches made on these resolutions, and unless something now unexpected shall prevent, one will be adopted.

It seems to be disturbing some people because the President devoted his message exclusively to foreign affairs and national finances, leaving the routine affairs of the government to the heads of the various executive departments. The innovation is an excellent one and ought to be kept up. Why should the President go over the same ground in his message that is covered by the annual reports of the members of his cabinet, some of which are made public in advance of his message?

The President evidently did not expect Congress to accept his recommendation for the retirement of the greenbacks and Treasury notes and the issue of long time, low interest bonds, upon which National bank notes might be issued, to redeem them. That is why he said after making the recommendation: "I have suggested a remedy which my judgment approves. I desire, however, to assure the Congress that I am prepared to co operate with them in perfecting any other measure promising thorough and practical relief." Now let Congress devote the time it is giving to jumping on the President's plan to the production of a better one. That's the way to convince the country that it is more interested in our national prosperity than in trying to elect the next President.

The republicans in Congress will probably have an early opportunity to show how sincere their recent shouting for the Monroe doctrine has been. England's reply to the demand of this government for a specific answer as to whether its demands for the territory claimed by Venezuela would be submitted to arbitration is now on its way to Washington. Should it be a refusal to arbitrate, as it is said to be, President Cleveland will at once send a special message to Congress, and the republicans will have a chance to show what they are willing to do for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

It seems that at last President Cleveland has succeeded in nominating a man for a seat on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court who is satisfactory to everybody and whose nomination will be unanimously confirmed by the Senate. The lucky man is Judge Rufus W. Peckham, now a member of the Appellate Court of New York, a lifelong democrat, and a brother of W. H. Peckham whose nomination to be justice of the Supreme Court by President Cleveland was rejected by the Senate because of the opposition of Senators Hill and Murphy.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the House and Senate last week were a number providing for the erection of public buildings in various places at an aggregate cost of more than eight millions of dollars. If that sort of thing is going to be kept up, and the bills passed, it will certainly become necessary for Congress to provide some additional revenue for the government.

Cough and Headache.

"My boy was afflicted with the grip and a cough nearly all winter, two years ago, and he did not get over it. He complained of headache and all that we could do for him did not seem to do him any good, until we thought of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. After he began using this medicine he improved." Mr. Jesse Hess, Guava, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Buckwheat Cake Accessory.

The question as to who killed the largest porker is now engaging the minds of many of the residents of this place. George Yost killed three, the total weight of which was 1083½ pounds. Elijah Cromley followed with four which weighed 1420 pounds.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50. tf.

Important to Pensioners.

The Pension Agent of Pittsburg Gives Valuable Advice.

Owing to the fact that many magistrates, before whom pension vouchers are executed, have been in the habit of forwarding such vouchers to the pension agent for payment enclosed in envelopes which do not have the proper amount of postage thereon, thus putting the pension agents to the trouble and expense of paying the overdue postage before such packages can be delivered, it has become necessary for the pension department to adopt a stringent rule for the correction of such abuses. Pension agents have therefore been instructed by the department at Washington to hereafter refuse payment of such deficient postage and allow all such packages to go to the dead letter office. Speaking upon this subject Captain Skinner, the pension agent at Pittsburg, says: "This abuse has grown to such proportions that I have been obliged to pay as much as three dollars in one month on account of such deficient postage. The fault is not with the pensioners who mail their own vouchers, because a single letter stamp is always sufficient for the transmission of a single voucher, but with certain magistrates and claim agents who are in the habit of transmitting each quarter a large package of vouchers with a single postage stamp thereon, evidently expecting that the pension agent will pay the deficient postage rather than delay payment to the pensioners. We have sought to correct these petty abuses by saving the envelopes and returning them to the senders thereof, but this course has had little effect in stopping what might be called 'a system of petty swindling,' because we are informed that many of these magistrates collect two cents for postage from every pensioner whose voucher 'they execute and then fail to use such stamps for the purpose intended. In view, therefore, of this recent order from the pension bureau at Washington, I trust that all pensioners and magistrates in the district may pay close attention to this matter of postage in the future. If they do not they may expect great delay in transmission of checks, because all such packages deficient in postage will surely go to the dead letter office."

To Pray For Ingersoll.

At noon on Thanksgiving day the knee of every Christian Endeavorer in Cleveland—and there are over 3,000 of them—was bowed in prayer that God may speedily convert Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. The public will anxiously await results.

An attractive advertisement in a good, live, widely circulated and universally read newspaper like the COLUMBIAN is one of the business man's best helps—in fact he can't get along successfully without it.

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Another Compulsory Law.

The effect of the new factory law which is now in effect, will be far from being an unadulterated benefit. It belongs to the class of compulsory laws, which however good their object may be, are necessarily attended with a good deal of harm. The factory law, as a specimen of compulsory legislation, is a companion piece to the educational law that is intended to compel all the children of the state to go to school.

There are thousands of youths in the state under sixteen years of age, employed in mills, factories and shops, who, by the terms of this law, will be compelled to stop work and become attendants at school. The general effect may be beneficial, although that is problematical, but such an inflexible rule is likely to work hardship in many cases where the labor of boys of fifteen and sixteen is helpful to dependent parents. It is doubtful whether the little schooling forced upon reluctant boys of that age will compensate for the loss of wages brought about by this compulsory interference.

That children of tender age should not be put to daily labor cannot be questioned, and it is equally unquestionable that the children of the State should have the advantage of the public schools, but it is far from being certain that the interests of the rising generation can be most effectually secured by compulsory means.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the forgoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

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The Kindergarten not a Fad.

A race that is said to take its pleasures sadly—a branch of which, indeed by inheritance, is inclined to look upon all amusement as sinful—such a race very naturally produces many minds that cannot help suspecting the utility of an institution like the kindergarten, which to a casual observer seem merely organized pleasure. This kind of observer, seeing for the first time a kindergarten "in full play," naturally asks himself, can anything so delightful really be part of a grave, scientific system of education, or is it merely a pretty way of keeping children out of mischief?

That it is a thoroughly accredited, successful, scientific and rapidly spreading educational device, and no mere fad of the moment, seems to be an established fact, as may be gathered from inquiry among the leaders of education everywhere in America, and from all the teachers who, whether kindergartners or not, have come into contact with the system.—*Century.*

It is not generally known by our readers, but we have one fully equipped, and in excellent working order in our town. It is located in the Lockard Building, and is under the management of Misses Cohill and Otto. A group of happy children are there assembled, and it is remarkable how rapidly they aquire knowledge under what is apparently play. Their rooms are open to visitors, parents and others intrested in this kind of work are invited to call and inspect their methods. There is room for a few more children.

Chartered Companies.

The state department issued 725 charters during the fiscal year ending last Saturday. Four hundred and seventy-eight of these were granted to various kinds of manufacturing companies, eleven to insurance companies, two to traction companies, sixty-four to building and loan associations, forty-eight to street railways and twenty-two to steam roads. The rest were to miscellaneous companies. Permits to do business in Pennsylvania were issued by the department during the year to 1,063 foreign corporations. More than fifty per cent. of these have headquarters in Philadelphia.

We observe that the city of Reading wants a Mayor who can lecture. Not a temperance lecturer, however, as Reading is a beer town; but one who can, on occasion, make addresses of welcome and such like. The party, therefore, that nominates the most versatile and "literary feller" will triumph at the polls in February.

How would that do for an issue in Bloomsburg?

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For 1896.

Pennsylvania's greatest Republican family newspaper, The Philadelphia Press, will enter upon the new year under the most favorable conditions of its history.

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Pennsylvania is covered county by county, city by city, town by town. No other newspaper covers the State so well.

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Will Forfeit Leases.

Consternation prevails among the saloon and hotel keepers of West Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, owing to a circular letter which each of them received Monday, from the board of city trusts of Philadelphia. There are twenty licensed saloons in the township, and nineteen of them are located on the lands of the Girard estate. The letter in question is terse, but positive notice to them that, if they shall continue to sell liquor after the end of the current license year, they will forfeit their leases and render themselves liable to ejectment. The leases under which they hold possession contain a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor on the ground of the Girard estate, but the clause has been violated with impunity.

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Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. Mrs. Gerald, by Marie Louise Pool, is a striking story of New England life. Mary E. Wilkins, in Jerome, a Poor Man, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

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NOTES OF THE FARM.

Turnips may be sown, and they should be on rich land. The first preparation of the soil saves much labor if done thoroughly, so as to destroy all weeds.

Buckwheat seed may be sown this month for a green, manurial crop. It grows on very light soils, and kills out weeds. The bees also work on the blossoms in collecting honey.

Italian bees are said to be more energetic in resisting the attacks of the bee moth than are the common black bees. As a rule, moth invasion means a weak, queenless colony and neglect.

The first object in keeping stock for the market is to secure growth. Get good size and large frame, and then fatten. Feeding fattening foods to growing stock is not economical, as fat is not a necessity with them.

The importance of the mutton breeds may be noticed by going into the large markets where sheep are sold. The large majority of sheep which are sent to market are deficient in quality as mutton.

It is predicted that the price of corn will, in a few years, average higher than that of wheat, and that as corn is gradually coming into use in Europe, the demand will be very large.

The most successful dairymen are most careful as to the condition in which the young animals are to be kept which are to be used in the dairy when they become old enough for being thus used, says a Canadian dairyman.

Keep the flies out of the stable. Close up the cracks and tack mosquito bar over the windows. This may cost you a little money and trouble, but it will save you many dollars' worth of horse flesh. The horses will pay for it by doing lots more hard work without fatigue.

The late crops are among the most important. Two crops that should pay well are potatoes and cabbage. The prices are good, considering the yields, and they can be grown as crops which assist in cleaning the lands of grass and weeds, as they require good cultivation.

Do not count that man foolish who harrows his 10-acre field 10 days before he sows his wheat. This fine, pulverization not only fits the soil for the best work, but it brings up the moisture in a dry time and gives a hardened bed underneath, which will just be the condition desired.

Ensilage is a healthy food for all farm animals; it has no bad influence on milk or butter; it is digestible, and the cows relish it; there is less loss in saving corn in the silo than curing in the field; the one has the more feeding value than the other; it is as good six months after making as when fresh.

This is the season when the largest amount of matter for the manure heap can be obtained. Substances that cannot be put to use in some manner should be added to the heap. If they are not valuable they will serve as absorbents, and assist in retaining the more soluble materials, which are subject to loss in many ways.

Holding fast to old implements and ignoring the newest is to enter into competition with others in a handicapped condition. Any labor-saving appliance lessens the cost of production and affords a larger profit. The enterprising farmer will keep himself well informed on this point and always be on the lookout for labor-saving implements in every department.

There is no knowing the cost of a crop except by keeping an account with it. Farming is a business, and the farmer must do as other business men—keep books. Unless he does so, he will be unable to estimate concerning his crops, or know whether he has made a profit. Every article consumed on the farm should also be charged as so much sold at home.

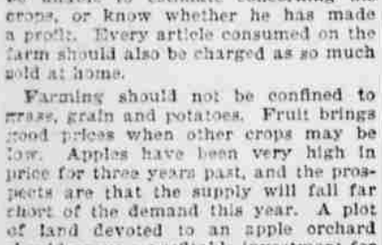
Farming should not be confined to grass, grain and potatoes. Fruit brings good prices when other crops may be low. Apples have been very high in price for three years past, and the prospects are that the supply will fall far short of the demand this year. A plot of land devoted to an apple orchard should prove a profitable investment for the future.

The dairy brings a revenue which is always cash and almost continuous. It helps maintain the fertility of the farm; its product, if good, has seldom to seek a buyer; it exhibits more vitality in times of depression than almost any other product that the farmer sells; but the average farmer studies improvement in all other lines before he takes an interest in the business of making butter.

No two fields on a farm are alike, for though the land may apparently be the same, yet the plant food remaining in the soil is largely influenced by that which has been removed by the crops, and as the requirements of crops vary the plant food removed from each field varies also. In applying commercial fertilizers to any field the farmer should be governed to a certain extent by the previous crop removed as well as by the one which is to occupy the field.

A Portable Fence

It is often more economical to pasture off a piece of rich fodder than to cut it and wheel it away to the sheep, or other stock. The lack of a fence often prevents this. A portable fence can be made after the suggestions given in the sketch. A few panels of this will inclose sufficient feed for a day's cropping, and can be shifted to new ground the next day. If sheep are to be thus folded, an extra



A Portable Fence.

board will be needed in each panel. These panels may be 12 or 14 feet in length, well braced to keep the fence firm as to lengthwise motion. The crosspiece at the bottom of the upright should be long enough to keep the fence firm the other way. The construction is plainly shown in the illustration.—American Agriculturist.

Scott, in the "Heart of Midlothian," recommended the Laird o' Dumbiedikes to plant trees, who remarked that "they wad aye be growin' whilst he was sleepin'," and at the present time forestry is studied as a science in the northern kingdom with the very best results.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N. 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 10¼ deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buck horn; thence N. 23¼ deg., E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N., 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52¾ deg. E. 21. perches to a stone; thence S. 17¾ deg. W. 8.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 2¾ deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S 72. deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,
ts. Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SNYDER, Atty. GEO. W. HESS,
11-8-6t. J. A. HESS,
Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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COURT BUSINESS.

Second Week of Court. Motions Made and Cases Tried.

The second week of Court convened Monday morning. The appearance docket was called, and judgments taken. Auditors reports were confirmed nisi in the following estates:

Alexander Carr, George P. Poust and Garrett Vanblargen.

M. L. Gerrard and G. N. Smith were excused from serving as jurors.

Wm. Neal et. al. for use vs. Bloomsburg Belt Rail Road Co. A Jury was ordered and sworn. By agreement of the parties the Sheriff was ordered to take the jury to view the premises. L. E. Waller to explain the situation on behalf of the plaintiff and Grant Herring Esq., on behalf of the defendant.

Private sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Jesse Bowman deceased.

In the estate of J. M. Bower deceased sale of real estate ordered.

While the jury were viewing the premises in the first mentioned case, a jury was called in the case of Charles H. Riece vs. Harman Breisch. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for the non delivery of cattle. According to the story of the plaintiff he contracted for thirteen head of cattle from the defendant. He delivered four, and plaintiff tendered him a thirty day note as payment which Breisch refused to take, demanding cash Reice claimed that their agreement was payment in thirty days. Breisch refused to deliver any more cattle, hence this action. The Jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $90. B. F. Zarr Esq., for plaintiff, W. H. Rhawn Esq., for defendant.

In the estate of William Miller deceased, A. N. Yost Esq., was appointed Auditor.

In the estate of Sarah Johnson deceased J. G. Freeze Esq., was appointed Auditor.

O. B. Mellick Esq., was appointed Auditor in the estate of J. M. Hulshizer deceased.

Return of inquest was filed in the lunacy of Lavina Dewitt.

The Jury having returned from their examination of the premises taken by the Belt Rail Road the trial was commenced. Waller and Scarlet Esqs., represented the plaintiff and Herring and Rhawn the defendant. The trial was tedious and consisted principally of the opinions of different persons as to the value of the land taken. Witnesses for the plaintiff placing it from $2000 to $4000 whilst some on the other side considered it worth only $100. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1097.

William H. Miller vs. Margaret A. Bradley. Rule granted to show cause why the scire facias should not be stricken off.

Robert Buckingham Esq, was continued as auditor in the estate of David Kreisher deceased.

In the estate of Miles Shuman deceased the auditor was continued to file report the last day of the term.

The following reports of viewers were confirmed absolute. In Briarcreek township near Samuel Knorr. In Jackson township near John Young. In Mt. Pleasant township near G. L. Johnson. In Mifflinville

Petition of Overseers of Poor of Catawissa Borough for sale of Real Estate of John Notestine and Anna Steele deceased. Sale ordered.

Mary A. Low vs. Harry Low. Libel in Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

In re-division of Scott township into two townships. The viewers reported against a division.

The next case called was that of the Sloan heirs vs. the Bloomsburg Belt Rail Road. It was an action for damages similar to the one above mentioned. The parties agreed on a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3200.

Abner Smith was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Columbia County.

Wednesday afternoon the Sheriff acknowledged the following deeds in open Court.

To Cosmopolitan B. & L. Ass'n, for property of Mary M. and Charles Krug.

To J. L. Dillon, and A. Z. Schoch trustees, for property of Penn Elevator and Eng. Co.

To Mary M. Siller, for property of Hannah Dawson.

To Lewis Reigal, for property of Reuben Reigal.

The following deeds were acknowledged in open Court by Peter A. Evans, H. D. Appleman and William Appleman trustees of the estate of John Appleman deceased.

To Lemuel Drake, consideration $1570.00.

To Creasy & Wells, consideration $101.00.

To Charles Hartman, consideration $142.00

To George Beagle, consideration $360.00.

J. M. C. Ranck appointed guardian of John M. Ranck.

The report of sale of the real estate of George Fritz deceased confirmed nisi. and lien creditors receipt filed.

Mathew McReynolds, Peter Kashner and Elmer Runyan appointed reviewers on a road in Cleveland township near Harrison Kreischer's.

The next case called was Joseph Nask and Ventresso Angelo assigned to C. W. Kline vs. S. Llewellyn. Action to recover for work performed in stripping coal land on the McCauley mountain. The plaintiff claims the sum of $1105.72. Barkley and Smith for Plaintiff and Zarr for Defendant.

Case on trial when we went to press.

John A. Harman, Esq., was appointed Auditor of public accounts.

There was a full choir in attendance at St. Paul's Church last Sunday, both morning and evening, and the music was excellent. The choir consists of twenty-four members, and when they all attend the rehearsals, they can do good work.

Tam O'Shanter's ride through the midnight wind with the horrible hobgoblins pursuing him was only a bad dream, or nightmare, which anybody is liable to experience as the result of overeating or an attack of biliousness or indigestion. To avoid such disagreeable experiences one or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken after a too hearty meal and the action of the stomach will thereby be quickened and the meal promptly digested.

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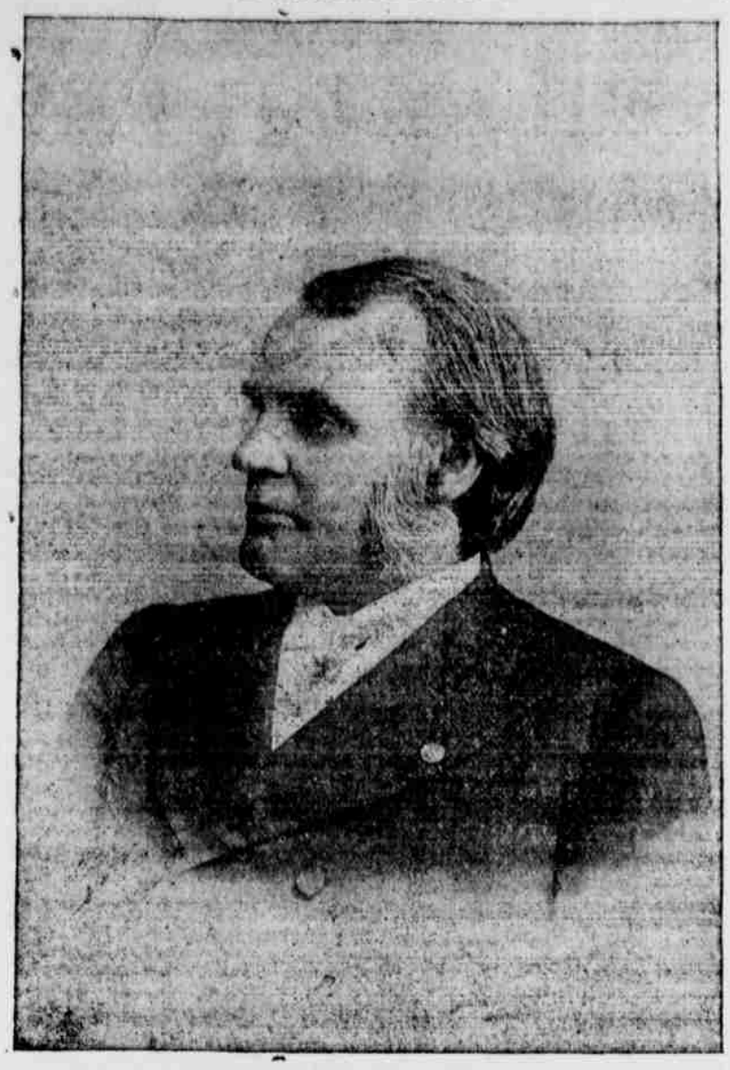

"The Bright Side of Life In Libby Prison."

This is the subject of Chaplain McCabe's great lecture to be delivered in the Opera House Bloomsburg next Thursday evening Dec. 19th. You will want to hear it. Indeed you can not afford to miss it. It is without doubt one of the most interesting and enjoyable lectures to which the American people ever listened. Bishop H. W. Warren says of it: "It is one of the most graphic and interesting lectures I have ever heard. A stronger patriotism and a more vivid christianity must result from its delivery."

The Duluth *Evening Herald* says: "Chaplain McCabe is a man of commanding presence and evinces great personal magnetism, both on and off the platform. His story of prison life is not the usual tale of history, but gives the listener an accurate insight into the many sunny hours of the Southern prison of which the only bright side has been popularly considered the outside."

Dr. Buckley, Editor of the N. Y. *Christian Advocate* says: "Would that every boy in the land could hear it! As for the bright side of Life in Libby Prison, we had always thought the title a misnomer, a poetical hyperbole, fancying that there could be nothing bright there but the starlight and sunlight and moonlight that came through the windows. But Chaplain McCabe proved that he and many others were worthy successors of Paul and Silas."

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Now it is 'Squire Bodine. J. D. Bodine has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Catawissa to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Clinton Ellis. Mr. Bodine is well fitted for the office, having served in a similar capacity in Main township. An election will be held next February and undoubtedly the voters of that borough will ratify the action of the Governor.

The superiority of the carpet manufactured at this place is shown by the orders which are coming from all over the country. One was received a short time since from Central America. They are represented in the different states by ten salesmen, who started for different parts of the country last Monday.

Our young people, and older ones too, are indulging in the exhilarating exercise of skating. The Iron Dale race is frozen over and affords a splendid place for this pastime. There is no better exercise, and with proper caution can be indulged in with almost perfect safety.

On account of Chaplain McCabe lecture at Bloomsburg on Dec. 19th the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., will make the following special excursion rates from Jamison City 60 cts., Benton and Stillwater 50 cts., Forks and Orangeville 40 cts., and Light Street 25 cts.

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Charles Lee, an old and respected citizen of Light Street, was peculiarly afflicted last Saturday. He was seized with a sleepy feeling, and fell into what was apparently a sound sleep, from which he never awakened. He died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged about seventy nine years. He leaves to survive him, a wife and twelve children. The funeral was held this Friday afternoon.

Creasy and Wells, the enterprising lumber dealers have just closed a deal by which they purchased over 7,000,000 feet of logs of Mr. Proctor at Jamison City. They will be reduced to lumber as rapidly as possible. They are now shipping 180,000 feet of sawed lumber daily over the B. & S. Rail Road.

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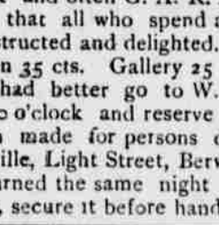

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Cups and saucers, 11c. to 48c. each.
Baskets, 2c. and upwards.

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Bibles from 50c. upwards. Hundreds of books for young and old at lowest prices. A full line of toys for children from 1c. up. Our tinware stock has arrived also.

Buckets, 4c. and upwards.
10 qt. galvanized pails, 20c. each.
Bread pans, 7c. each.
Tin cups, 2c. each.
Dish pans, 16c., 18c. and 20c. each
Dust pans, 7c.

New lot of ladies' fur trimmed plush capes received this week at $8.00 each
Marten fur, 79c. yd.
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GEO. LOWERY, Executor
B. F. ZARR, Atty. 11-29-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for ensuing year.

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